1st Brigade, 87th Div (Ex) "Ready to Serve"

OPFOR
TRAIN HARD NOW
SO OTHERS MAY
LIVE AND WIN!

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OPFOR-The BOTTOM LINE

- DIV (TS) MUST BE IN CSA TRAINING VISION

TOTAL ARMY!

1. Assist in training process through Lanes and BCST.
2. Enhanced Brigades should conduct one DIV TS supported BCST annually.

- ONE OPFOR....DIV TS MUST BE PART OF THE OPFOR TOTAL SYSTEM

- DO NOT DUMB DOWN THE OPFOR

OPFOR-The Challenge

AGENDA

- Introduction
- Our Organization
- Current Mission
- Work load
  - TY 00
  - TY 01
- How We Do Our Job
- Issues-SASO and Sim, Organization, Mission confusion, OPFOR Philosophy
- Conclusion

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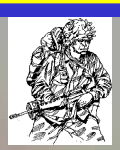
Organization



O-6, AR

O-5, SF

O-5, IN

O-4 x 7

O-3 x 2

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O-3 x 2

E-8 x 1
E-7 x 2
E-6 x 5 (1 NBC)

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Mission Concept

To depict a capabilities-based Opposing Force (OPFOR) in accordance with current TRADOC doctrine in support of BCST exercises in order to meet the "customer" unit Commander's Training Object

Work Load

TY 00

- E-Brigade Level x 2
- CS (En, Arty, Avn) x 5
- CSS x 3
- Other x 2-6

TY 01

- E-Brigade Level x 2
- CS (En, Arty, Avn) x 4
- CSS x 6
- Other x ?

Manning-Combat/Bde: 27 +/-
-CS/CSS: 6-10 +/-

OPFOR...How We Do Our Job

- Screen and select only the best (try to fight "force feeds")
- OPFOR Knowledge Base
  - Foreign Military Analyst
  - Intelligence Analyst
  - All Branches/MOS' on OPFOR team
  - Operations Analysts
  - BBS, Janus, JCAATs
- Branch Capabilities
  - Replicates a capabilities-based OPFOR that can be tailored to meet exercise demands
  - Provide expertise and training in IPB process
  - Portray OPFOR regardless of the

OPFOR...How We Do Our Job

- Coordinate Exercise Development with SEGs
- Tailor our plan and OPORDs toward the Cdr's Training Objectives
- Develop the OPFOR scenario
- Write OPORDs/CBIs for each terminal/station
- Closely manage the COFM
- Ensure quality control of database
- Practice, practice, practice hands-on each scenario
- Battle Captain runs a mini-TAC/TOC, battle tracking, SITMAP
- Provide input to internal and external AARs

OPFOR Certification Training

Training	Hours
Introduction to FM 100-60 Series	.5
Exercise Planning, Preparation and AAR	1
Tactics and Combat Formations	2
Troop Control	5
Reconnaissance	1
Combat Support Systems	2
Battalion Offensive Operations	1
Regimental Offensive Operations	2
Division Offensive Operations	1
Battalion Defensive Operations	1
Regimental Defensive Operations	2
Division Defensive Operations	1
Specialized Operations	1
Admin / System Overview	4.5
Practical Exercises	12
Total	37

OPFOR...How We Do Our Job

TRAINING

- Certification Training-Classroom Instruction Reinforced with Hands-on BBS Training Exercise (4 days)
  - Heavy Forces
  - Light Forces
  - SASO
  - NTC
  - JRTC
- Monthly Sustainment Training (8-12 hours)
  - Hands-on Simulation Training (BBS, SPECTRUM, other)
  - Doctrinal Instruction (Classroom)

ISSUES

- **What is the OPFOR Philosophy? (ours is give us the forces & a mission and let us fight it)**
- **What is the guidance ref SASO?**
- **What can the Div (TS) do better to help units prepare for the CTCs????**
- **What is a reasonable threat to the Brigade and Battalion rear?**
- **OPFOR organization-IT IS NOT BROK LEAVE IT ALONE!!!**

Conclusion

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